

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4 and 9-13 have been amended. It is submitted that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008.

**Specification**

On page 2 of the Action, the abstract is objected to as including informalities.

This objection is traversed. It is respectfully submitted that such informalities have been corrected by the present Amendment.

**Claims**

On pages 2-3 of the Action, claims 1, 3, 4 and 9-13 are objected to as including informalities.

This objection is traversed. It is respectfully submitted that such informalities have been corrected by the present Amendment.

Application No.: 10/502,319  
Art Unit: 2876

Response to Quayle Action  
Attorney Docket No.: 042251

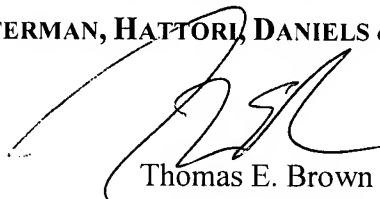
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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